DOCTOR ZERO. LET'S TALK.

OH
WE CAN TALK
ALRIGHT...
TALK
ABOUT BEATING
YOUR ASS!

"BEATING YOUR ASS"? COME ON MAN, YOU'RE BETTER THAN THAT.

JUST DO THE FIGHT THING, OKAY.

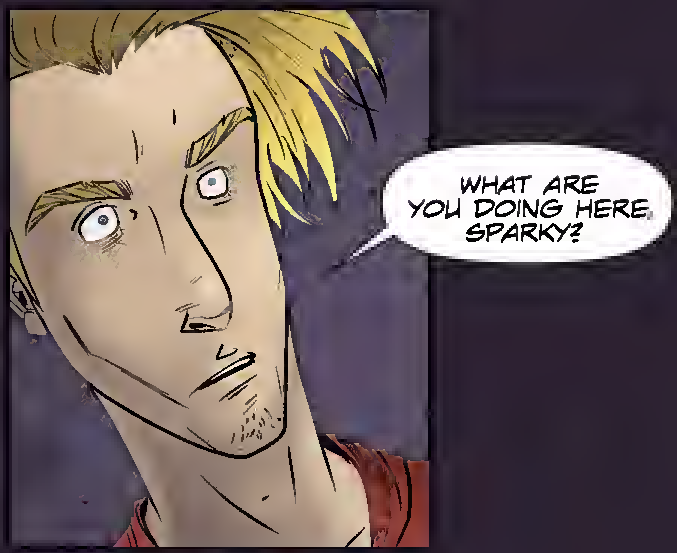
OKAY. WE'RE WILLING TO TALK.

THE
BADGUYS
LANCASTER·CAICEDO·RAYMOND
THANK GOD. PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME RUN AGAIN.

SPARKY. THE BOLT' S SIDEKICK.

AND WHAT CAN WE DO FOR LI'L BOLTY?

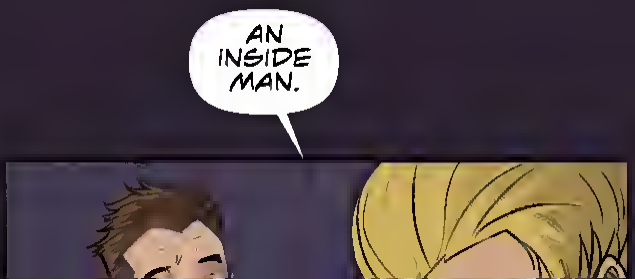
NOT THAT LITTLE. I'VE NEVER SEEN SPANDEX STRETCH LIKE THAT.
EX-SIDEKICK. AND THANKS. TURNS OUT SUPER SPEED DOESN'T ALWAYS COME WITH SUPER METABOLISM. BUT IT'S NOT A SORE POINT AT ALL.


WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, SPARKY?

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. BECAUSE THAT'S THE CLOSEST ANYONE HAS EVER BEEN TO WIPING THE SMILE OFF HIS FACE IN TEN YEARS.

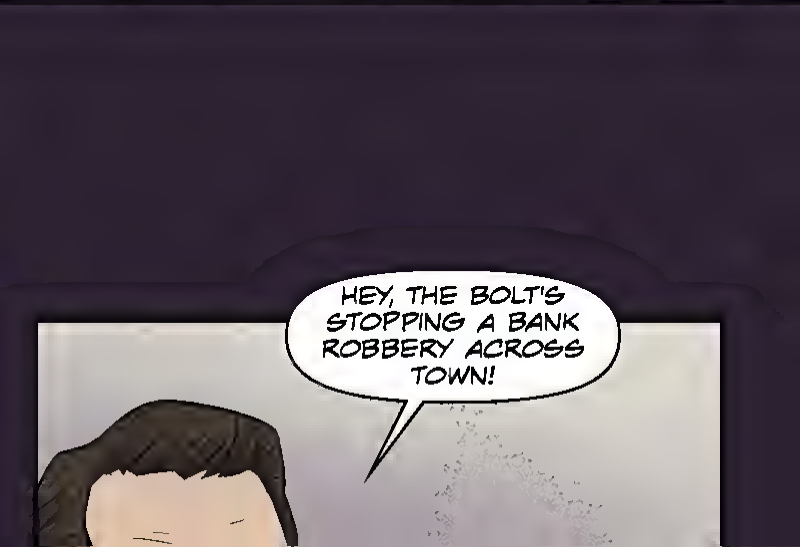
HOW DID YOU EVEN FIND US?
HOW DID I FOLLOW THE WORLD'S MOST OBVIOUS VAN FROM A CRIME SCENE TO THE APARTMENT BLOCK WHERE IT PARKED OUTSIDE?

OKAY, OUR BRILLIANT ESCAPE PLAN ASIDE, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING EXACTLY?
I'M SAYING I WANT TO HELP YOU.
I'M SAYING WHAT YOU NEED IS--


AN INSIDE MAN.

EXACTLY. AND IT'S ME, OR YOU SOMEHOW GET HIS BUTLER ON YOUR SIDE.
TOO EASY. WHY ARE YOU SO READY TO STAB THE BOLT IN THE BACK?
EARLIER...
SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY THE BOLT!!

BRIGHT SPARK
AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY
SIGNING TODAY!
BRIGHT SPARK


HEY, THE BOLT'S STOPPING A BANK ROBBERY ACROSS TOWN!

HE'S NOT COMING? WHAT A RIP OFF!
WE WANTED THE BOLT! NOT THIS SCHMUCK

YOU CALL YOURSELF A HERO?
EAT BOOK, SIDEKICK!

YOUR PROSE IS TRITE AND YOUR ANECDOTES FEEL FORCED! NEXT TIME TRY A GHOST WRITER!
HE KNOWS WHAT HE DID.

DID HE JUST GO INCREDIBLY QUIET AND THEN SAY SOMETHING CRYPTIC?
HE SURE DID.
AND NO ONE FOUND THAT A BIT ODD?

I MEAN, IT'S ONLY A TWO ON THE SCALE I NOW USE TO MEASURE MY LIFE.
AND ZERO'S GOING TO ASK HIM TO HELP, ISN'T HE?

I'M ALL OF

THE SUDDEN HAVING SEVERE MISGIVINGS ABOUT THIS ENTIRE ENTERPRISE.
TELL ME ABOUT IT.
THE BADGUYS

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